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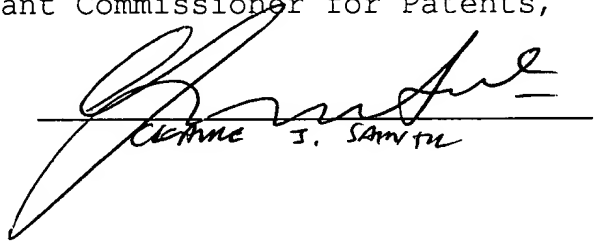
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR  
RULE 53(b) CONTINUING APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a [X] continuation,  
[ ] divisional, application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending  
prior application No. 09/114,811, filed July 13, 1998.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the [X]  
specification; [X] claims; [X] abstract; [X] declaration; [X]  
power of attorney for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

[ ] Newly executed (original or copy).

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[X] Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).

[ ] A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).

[X] The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

[X] 55 sheet(s) of informal drawings are enclosed. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.

[ ] Cancel in this application original claims     of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

[X] The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED IN THE PREVIOUS PARAGRAPH					
FOR	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE					\$ 760.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	39	- 20 =	19	X \$18 =	\$ 342.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$78 =	\$
[ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT				+ \$260 =	\$
TOTAL					<u>\$1102.00</u>

[ ] A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the filing fee is enclosed.

[ ] This application is being filed unaccompanied by a filing fee. The appropriate filing fee will be paid in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts, pursuant to 37. C.F.R. §1.53(f).

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

[X] Please charge \$1102.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

[X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a [X] continuation, [ ] division, of application No. 09/114,811, filed July 13, 1998, which is a continuation of application No. 08/247,101, filed, May 20, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,781,246.--

[ ] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

[ ] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

[ ] Priority of application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

[ ] The certified copy has been filed in prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

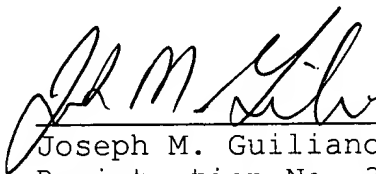
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[ ] Prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_.

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